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**Freedom of Information Act Request**3 messages

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**Brett Johnson** <brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com>  
To: gsa.foia@gsa.gov

Thu, Sep 25, 2014 at 5:34 PM

9/25/2014

To whom this may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S. C. subsection 552, I am requesting access to presentations, pitches, and negotiations regarding leasing and/or sales of commercial real estate space to the City of Minneapolis, MN. This information should be specific to current transactions in all stages of negotiations and/or all stages of the leasing or sales process. This information may originate from commercial real estate companies such as Colliers International, Cushman & Wakefield, JLL (Jones Lang LaSalle), and Cassidy Turley. Such information may include but not limited to formats such as Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Docs, Word documents, Open Office, .pdf's and other presentation formats.

If there are any fees for searching for or copying the records, please let me know before you work on my request.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

Please email me at [brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com) if you have further questions for me.

Sincerely,

Brett Johnson

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**Brett Johnson** <brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com>  
To: mncogi@gmail.com, gsa.foia@gsa.gov

Fri, Oct 24, 2014 at 10:37 AM

Oct 24, 2014

Hello,

I am trying to find out how to make a FOIA request. I spoke with Audrey Brooks (FOIA Public Liaison in Washington, DC) and she directed my request to be emailed to [gsa.foia@gsa.gov](mailto:gsa.foia@gsa.gov). I submitted a request 21 business days ago and have not received any response. I was under the impression that it is policy for requests to be acknowledged in 20 business days of submission. I have attempted to call a few different numbers in order to find out more information but my calls have not been answered and the numbers have not offered an option to leave a message. Phone numbers I have called include:

1-855-675-FOIA

Minneapolis GSA Office: [612.332.4434](tel:612.332.4434)Minnesota Coalition on Government Information: [651-699-6553](tel:651-699-6553)

If you can direct this email to someone that can handle my request that would be greatly appreciated. I have included the original FOIA request below sent on September 25, 2014.

Please email me at [brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com) or call me at [612-486-3268](tel:612-486-3268).

Thanks,

Brett Johnson

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**MNCOGI** <mncogi@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 31, 2014 at 1:57 PM

To: Brett Johnson <brettparkerjohnson@gmail.com>

Hi Brett,

Sorry to get back late - I did not get this e-mail until now.

Federal agencies are legally obligated to respond in twenty business days, but very few actually do. You can continue to try to contact the FOIA officer for the region:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105305>

If you wish to press your request forward, send an administrative appeal to the FOIA officer. State that you did not get a response during the 20 day period required by statute, and are filing an administrative appeal.

If you still don't hear anything back, give us a buzz again.

Best,

Matt Ehling  
Board member, MNCOGI

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Sent on behalf of the Minnesota Coalition on Government Information (MNCOGI).

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